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MONITORING OF FUNCTIONING OF AICTE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is monitoring the functioning of "AICTE";

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the recommendations of the committee constituted to look into the functioning of AICTE;

(d) the action initiated based on those recommendations;

(e) whether there is any contingency plan to ensure planned growth in technical institutions; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d) : A Review Committee has been constituted on 28th February, 2008, under the chairmanship of Prof. Yashpal, former Chairman, University Grant Commission to review the functioning of the AICTE.

(e) & (f): The XI Five Year Plan envisages several steps for improvement of quality technical education, including setting up more institutions like IITs and IIMs, and improvement in curricula, pedagogy, accreditation and evaluation system, and faculty development programme.